

REMARKS

Amendments to the Abstract

Applicant has amended the Abstract to reference "2N pass gates" as required by the Office Action. This amendment brings the abstract into conformance with other portions of the specification, e.g., at paragraph 0012. Therefore, no new matter is added.

Summary of Claim Status

Claims 11-17 are pending in the present application after entry of the present amendment. Claims 1-10 are rejected for the reasons discussed below. Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-10, thereby rendering the rejection of these claims moot.

Applicant requests the favorable reconsideration of the claims and withdrawal of the pending rejections, in view of the present amendment and in light of the following discussion.

Rejections for Double-Patenting

Claims 1-17 are rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. Patent No. 6,617,912. In response, Applicant has enclosed herewith a terminal disclaimer for the present invention with respect to the cited patent. Therefore, this rejection is overcome.

Rejections Under 35 USC 102(b)

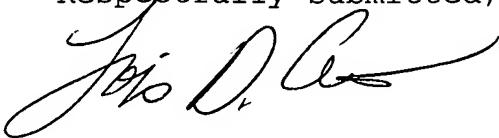
Claims 1-10 are rejected as being anticipated by Young (U.S. Patent No. 5,962,881). Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-10. Therefore, this rejection is moot.

Conclusion

No new matter has been introduced by any of the above amendments. In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant requests the allowance of Claims 11-17. If any

action other than allowance is contemplated by the Examiner,
the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone
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